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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: :
Hiroshi Endo :
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Conf. No.: 6219 : Group Art Unit: 2152
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Appln. No.: 09/875,075 : Examiner: Chad Zhong
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Filing Date: June 6, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 9976-9US
: (OB0025US)
Title: IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, IMAGE COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM AND IMAGE COMMUNICATION METHOD

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Substitute Specification.
☐ Small Entity status:
☐ has previously been claimed/established.
☐ is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	26	(-)	23 or 20	3	x25		x50	150
INDEP.	4	(-)	or 3	1	x100		x200	200
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$180		+\$360	
					TOTAL		TOTAL	350

The additional claim fees are being paid by:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$800.00**, which encompasses the above extra claims fee and the \$450 two-month extension of time fee for a large entity..

- ☒ [X] Authorization to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0009) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ [X] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee.
- ☐ [] Additional claim fee in the amount of \$____.00 as calculated above.
- ☒ [X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17.
- ☒ [X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account.

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